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Group Art Unit: 1711

JEAN-PIERRE WOLF ET AL

Examiner: S. Berman

APPLICATION NO: 09/871,373

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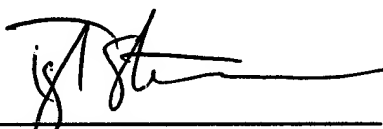
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Signed at Tarrytown, New York, this 16th day of September, 2003.

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LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer in the above identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110.00 fee and any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-1935. Two additional copies of this letter are enclosed for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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